

**NOTICE RE: CERTIFICATES OF CORRECTION**

**DATE** : 04-05-02

**Paper No.:** 16

**TO** : Supervisor, Art Unit 2600 2691

**SUBJECT** : Certificate of Correction Request in Patent No.: 6,191,797

A response to the following question is requested with respect to the accompanying request for a certificate of correction.

With respect to the change(s) requested, correcting Office and/or Applicant's errors, should the patent read as shown in the certificate of correction? No new matter should be introduced, nor should the scope or meaning of the claims be changed.

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☒ **YES**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**  
UNDER 322 & 323

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office due to errors which appear in the printed patent as a result of Patent and Trademark Office mistakes, and mistakes of a clerical, typographical, or minor character, which were not the fault of the Patent and Trademark Office. A Certificate of Correction form, in duplicate, is enclosed.

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Accompanying this letter is a check for \$100.00 to cover the statutory fee for such Certificate of Correction. Any additional fee required by this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Patentee's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York Office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

COLUMN 1

Line 28, "or" should read --of--.

COLUMN 2

Line 22, "rile" should read --the--.

COLUMN 5

Line 62, "row" should read --row of--.

COLUMN 6

Line 38, "wit" should read --with--;  
Line 61, "vanish," should read --vanishes,--.

COLUMN 7

Line 52, "element" should read --elements--.

COLUMN 8

Line 27, "desendants" should read --descendants--;  
Line 31, "blue" should read --the--.

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COLUMN 10

Line 47, "tile" should read --the--.

COLUMN 11

Line 12, "union" should read --union of--;

Line 18, "alike" should read --like--;

Line 20, "union" should read --a union--.

COLUMN 12

Line 56, "de" should read --the--.

COLUMN 13

Line 6, "is" should read --are--;

Line 10, "returned" should read --is returned--;

Line 21, "branching," should read --branching--;

Line 29, "Else" should read --The--.

COLUMN 14

Line 15, "elements" should read --elements,--;

Line 65, "as" should read --is--.

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COLUMN 18

Line 22, "sizes" should read --size,--.

COLUMN 24

Line 57, "in" should read --if--.

COLUMN 25

Line 6, "operator" should read --operator,--;

Line 22, "subtree" should read --subtrees--;

Line 45, "an" should read --a--;

Line 53, "an" should read --a--.

COLUMN 26

Line 48, "region," should read --region--;

Line 65, "an" should read --a--.

COLUMN 27

Line 25, "the" should read --of the--.

COLUMN 28

Line 20, "and" should read --and ¶ means for--;

Line 21, "select" should read --selecting--;

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Line 61, "an" should read --a--.

COLUMN 29

Line 3, "an" should read --a--;

Line 11, "region," should read --region--;

Line 17, "nodes" should read --nodes,--.

COLUMN 30

Line 3, "first" should read --said first--;

Line 44, "the" should read --of the--.

COLUMN 31

Line 6, "node" should read --node;--.

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